

LA PAZ/MOHAVE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL EXPAND ACCESS TO PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION FTF-RC006-10-0076-00 FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE LA PAZ/MOHAVE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM TO EXPAND ACCESS TO PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE?

First Things First La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified that children's good health is integrally related to their learning, social adjustment, and safety. Healthy children are ready to engage in the developmental tasks of early childhood and to achieve the physical, mental, intellectual, social and emotional well being necessary for them to succeed when they reach school age.

The La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council had identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy:

Expand or establish new programs to support children's access to the following quality preventive health care services:

- Prenatal care
- Developmental screenings
- Well-child checks
- Oral health care

Access to appropriate and timely preventive health services that begin before the child is born and include screening and early identification for developmental milestones, vision, hearing, oral health, and social-emotional health are necessary to ensure children's healthy development and well-being.

The La/Paz Mohave Regional Partnership is inviting individual agencies or collaborative partnerships to present innovative and creative ways to expand access to quality preventive health care services for pregnant women and children age birth to five.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$501,896 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be October 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

July 1, 2009	RFGA available on-line
July 8, 2009	Pre-application Conference:
	Desert Valley School in the Library at 10:00 a.m.,
	1066 Marina Blvd, Bullhead City, Arizona 86442.
August 12, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
October 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after July 1, 2009: http://www.azftf.gov/

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC006-10-0076-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.